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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Short, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/601,319  
Filed : June 20, 2003  
Title : RECOMBINANT PHYTASES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEM

Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed October 10, 2003 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$385;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$338;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$788 is attached;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Paper Sequence Listing with Verified Statement and Computer Diskette
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

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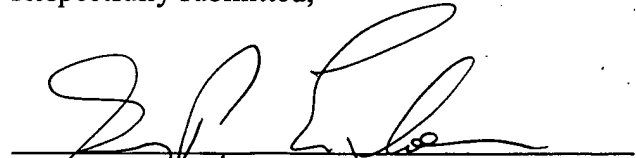
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 10, 2003

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